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ISIS claims Sri Lanka blasts as gov't says probe is progressing

Sources said intelligence officials were warned by India hours prior to the attacks.

Islamic State claimed responsibility on Tuesday for the bomb attacks in Sri Lanka that killed 321 people in what officials believe was retaliation for assaults on mosques in New Zealand.

The claim, issued through the group's AMAQ news agency, was made after Sri Lanka said two domestic Islamist groups with suspected links to foreign militants were suspected to have been behind the attacks at three churches and four hotels. About 500 people were wounded in the bombings.

Three sources told Reuters that Sri Lankan intelligence officials had been warned hours earlier by India that attacks by Islamists were imminent. It was not clear what action, if any, was taken.

President Maithripala Sirisena said he would change the heads of the defense forces following their failure to act on the intelligence.

"I will completely restructure the police and security forces in the coming weeks. I expect to change the heads of defense establishments within the next 24 hours," Sirisena said in an address to the nation.



A soldier stands guard during a mass burial of victims at a cemetery near St. Sebastian Church in Negombo.

"The security officials who got the intelligence report from a foreign nation did not share it with me. I have decided to take stern action against these officials."

Prime Minister Ranil Wickremesinghe told a news conference investigators were making progress in identifying the perpetrators.

"We will be following up on [ISIS] claims, we believe there may be some links," he said.

The government has said at least seven suicide bombers were involved.

In a statement, Islamic State named what it said were the seven attackers who carried out the attacks. It gave no further evidence to support its claim of responsibility.

Th hardline militant group, who have lost the territory they once held in Syria and Iraq to Western-backed forces, later released a video on Amaq showing eight assailants, seven of whom were masked, pledging allegiance to Islamic State leader Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi.

Reuters could not independently verify the claim and authorities did not officially identify the assailants.

Earlier, junior minister for defense Ruwan Wijewardene told parliament two Sri Lankan Islamist groups — the National Thawheed Jama'ut and Jammiyathul Millathu Ibrahim — were responsible for the blasts, which detonated during

Easter services and as hotels served breakfast.

The first six bombs — on three churches and three luxury hotels — exploded within 20 minutes of each other. Two more explosions — at a down-market hotel and a house in a suburb of the capital, Colombo — took place in the early afternoon.

Wickremesinghe said the militants had tried to attack another hotel but had failed.

Sri Lankan government and military sources said a Syrian had been detained among 40 people being questioned over the bombs.

Most of the dead and wounded were Sri Lankans, although government officials said 38 foreigners were killed.

That included British, U.S., Australian, Turkish, Indian, Chinese, Danish, Dutch and Portuguese nationals.

The U.N. Children's Fund said 45 children were among the dead.

Footage on CNN showed what it said was one of the bombers wearing a heavy backpack. The man patted a child on the head before entering the Gothic-style St. Sebastian church in Katuwapiya, north of Colombo. Dozens were killed there.

"RETALIATION"

Wijewardene said investigators believed revenge for the March 15 killing of 50 people at two mosques during Friday prayers in the New Zealand city of

Christchurch was the motive.

"The initial investigation has revealed that this was in retaliation for the New Zealand mosque attack," he said.

He did not elaborate on why authorities believed there was a link to the New Zealand bloodshed, unleashed by a lone gunman.

The bombs brought a shattering end to a relative calm that had existed in the Buddhist-majority country since a civil war against mostly Hindu, ethnic Tamil separatists ended 10 years ago, and raised fears of a return to sectarian violence.

Sri Lanka's 22 million people include minority Christians, Muslims and Hindus. Until now, Christians had largely managed to avoid the worst of the island's conflict and communal tensions.

Pressure is likely to mount on the government over why effective action had not been taken in response to warnings from India about a possible attack on churches by the little-known National Thawheed Jama'ut group.

Indian intelligence officers contacted their Sri Lankan counterparts two hours before the first attack to warn of a specific threat on churches, one Sri Lankan defense source and an Indian government source said.

Another Sri Lankan defense source said a warning came "hours before" the first strike.

Criminal charges against distributor over opioids

2 The U.S. government on Tuesday filed its first criminal charges against a major drug distributor and company executives over their alleged roles in fueling the nation's opioid epidemic by putting profits ahead of patients' safety. Rochester Drug Co-operative Inc. (RDC), one of the 10 largest U.S. drug distributors, agreed to pay a \$20 million fine and enter a five-year deferred prosecution agreement to resolve charges it turned

a blind eye to thousands of suspicious orders for opioids. "We made mistakes," RDC spokesman Jeff Eller said in a statement. "We accept responsibility for those mistakes." Two former RDC executives were also charged, including Laurence Doud, who had been its chief executive for more than 25 years. He was accused of conspiring to distribute illegal narcotics, and conspiring to defraud the United States.

Biden to announce 2020 election run on Thursday

3 Former Vice President Joe Biden will announce on Thursday that he is seeking the Democratic Party's presidential nomination for the 2020 election, a source familiar with the plans said on Tuesday. Biden, 76, would join a crowded field of nearly 20 other candidates seeking to defeat President Donald Trump. Biden is expected to make his announcement by video and would bring an end to months of speculation about whether he

would challenge Trump, who followed Obama in the White House following his 2016 victory over Democrat Hillary Clinton. Next Monday, Biden will meet with union workers in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, a pivotal state that backed Trump in 2016, the source said. Trips will follow to all four early voting states — Iowa, New Hampshire, South Carolina and Nevada — in coming weeks, the source said, adding the details were still being completed.

Smollett lawyers sued by alleged hoax accomplices

4 Two Nigerian-American brothers wrapped up in Jussie Smollett's Chicago hate-crime hoax sued the "Empire" actor's lawyers on Tuesday, accusing them of defamation for insisting they had "criminally attacked" the actor even after police concluded otherwise. Olabinjo and Abimbola Osundairo were briefly taken into custody as Chicago police investigated the alleged January incident

in which Smollett, who is black and gay, said he was assaulted by two men who shouted racist and homophobic slurs and wrapped a noose around his neck. Police later concluded that Smollett staged the attack for publicity. Prosecutors brought and then abruptly dropped hoax charges against the actor on March 26, a stunning move that drew the fury of the city's police superintendent and mayor.



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	2 bedroom	\$521	13	2 People	\$19,920 - \$25,050		2 bedroom	\$736	13	2 People	\$27,292 - \$33,400
				3 People	\$19,920 - \$28,170					3 People	\$27,292 - \$37,560
				4 People	\$19,920 - \$31,290					4 People	\$27,292 - \$41,720
	3 bedroom	\$594	1	3 People	\$23,006 - \$28,170		3 bedroom	\$843	1	3 People	\$31,543 - \$37,560
				4 People	\$23,006 - \$31,290					4 People	\$31,543 - \$41,720
				5 People	\$23,006 - \$33,810					5 People	\$31,543 - \$45,080
				6 People	\$23,006 - \$36,300					6 People	\$31,543 - \$48,400
	Studio	\$618	1	1 Person	\$23,143 - \$36,550		Studio	\$761	2	1 Person	\$28,046 - \$43,860
	1 bedroom	\$784	2	1 Person	\$28,903 - \$36,550					1 Person	\$35,040 - \$43,860
				2 People	\$28,903 - \$41,750					2 People	\$35,040 - \$50,100
	2 bedroom	\$951	13	2 People	\$34,663 - \$41,750					2 People	\$42,035 - \$50,100
				3 People	\$34,663 - \$46,950					3 People	\$42,035 - \$56,340
				4 People	\$34,663 - \$52,150					4 People	\$42,035 - \$62,580
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										4 People	\$48,549 - \$62,580
										5 People	\$48,549 - \$67,620
										6 People	\$48,549 - \$72,600

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NEWS

Lewis sentenced to life without parole in Karina Vetrano murder trial

Lewis was found guilty of sexually assaulting and murdering the Queens jogger.



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The NYC man convicted of sexually assaulting and murdering Karina Vetrano was sentenced to life without parole on Tuesday.

Chanel Lewis, 22, was sentenced in a Queens Supreme Court nearly three years after Vetrano's death.

Prior to his sentencing, Lewis reportedly told the court, "The only thing I want to say is, I'm innocent. I'm sorry for the family's loss, but I didn't do this."

Lewis reportedly confessed to sexually



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assaulting and murdering the Queens woman in 2016, allegedly saying that he was angered by Vetrano's attempt to fight off his attack. According to court documents, Lewis can be

heard on a police recording admitting that he repeatedly punched the jogger and dragged her "by the hands" into the tall grass near a jogging path in Howard Beach.

"I finished her off," Lewis allegedly told detectives.

Lewis was arrested nearly six months after the attack on Feb. 5, 2017.

His first trial ended

with a hung jury in November. The case was mired in controversy over the methods police used to obtain their evidence, according to Metro New York.

Lewis' defense attorney from the Legal Aid Society claimed that the NYPD obtained their evidence from an illegal stop-and-frisk arrest. The Daily Beast reported that Lewis' confession to detectives seemed to have been coerced and coached, and that the prosecution used a DNA test that was notoriously unreliable and inconclusive.

During the retrial in March, Lewis was ultimately found guilty of first-degree murder, two counts of second-degree murder and aggravated sexual abuse.

"So repulsive are you, that you left her [body] hidden to be further desecrated in the sum-

mer heat by bugs and animals ... like a snake you slithered away into the night," Karina's mother Cathie Vetrano said in court, according to The Post.

"The only thing I want to say is, I'm innocent. I'm sorry for the family's loss, but I didn't do this."

Chanel Lewis

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Hundreds of NY and NJ troop leaders listed in Boy Scouts' 'perversion files'

New and troubling details about systemic sexual abuse in the Boy Scouts of America are coming to light.



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Troubling new details of about 200 Boy Scout leaders in New York and New Jersey accused of sexually abusing children were released on Tuesday, according to the New York Post.

The accused leaders worked in New York and New Jersey, according to law firms representing the victims. The Boy Scouts of America is known to have compiled a list of sexual misconduct in "perversion files," which document sexual



The Boy Scouts of America compiled a list of sexual misconduct in "perversion files," which document sexual abuse instances dating as far back as the 1940s up to 2007, that were kept secret from the public. GETTY IMAGES

abuse instances dating as far back as the 1940s up to 2007, that were kept secret from the public. The law firms allege that there are more than 7,000 child sex abusers in the Boy Scouts, according to the Post.

Fifty-two former Boy Scouts leaders from New

Jersey who allegedly committed sexual abuse against boys as part of the "perversion files" were listed by a law firm committed to exposing the internally covered systemic-abuse allegations, according to NJ.com.

The Boy Scouts of America has in the past

released pages of its "ineligible volunteer files," which first came to light in 2012. The leaders named in these files are among about 7,000 child sex abusers with connection to the Boy Scouts nationwide, lawyers allege.

According to Jeff An-

derson of the New York-based Jeff Anderson & Associates law firm, there are 12,254 victims in the "ineligible volunteer files." On Tuesday, 130 former leaders were named, including priests, according to Anderson.

"They may have removed them from scouting, but the Boy Scouts of America has never alerted communities that this scout leader, this coach, this teacher is known to be a child molester," Anderson told NJ.com. "That is the real alarming fact that needs to be mentioned today. It's systemic and across the country."

The list of names, Scout troop numbers and municipalities are published on NJ.com.

The Boy Scouts of America told NBC News 4 in a statement that they "care deeply about

all victims of child sex abuse and sincerely apologize to anyone who was harmed during their time in Scouting."

AbusedInScouting.com posted the following statement: "These sexual predators took advantage of the innocence of children and/or enticed them with illegal activities. In the Boy Scouts of America files, hundreds show Scout leaders allowed boys to drink alcohol, drive cars or look at pornography. As the trust continued to build, Scout leaders would often gradually test physical boundaries during skinny dipping, group showers, sleepovers and one-on-one activities."

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2 Bedroom	\$1,125	11	2 People	\$40,400 - \$43,000
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2 Bedroom	\$2,811	12	2 People	\$81,575 - \$128,815
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Trump on track for Supreme Court victory on census citizenship question

The court has a 5-4 conservative majority and has backed Trump in other high-profile cases.

The U.S. Supreme Court's conservative majority on Tuesday appeared poised to hand President Donald Trump a victory on his administration's plan to add a citizenship question to the 2020 census, a move opponents call a Republican effort to deter immigrants from taking part.

Conservative justices signaled during arguments in the closely watched case a willingness to overturn a lower court ruling that blocked the question and appeared untroubled by the administration's stated justification for using the citizenship question in the decennial population count. Their liberal counterparts expressed hostility

toward allowing the question.

The court has a 5-4 conservative majority and has backed Trump in other high-profile cases. Conservative justices indicated a citizenship question would be eminently reasonable, noting that other countries use such questions and that the United States has done so in the past in one form or another.

Among the conservative justices indicating support for the administration's stance were Trump's two appointees, Brett Kavanaugh and Neil Gorsuch, and Chief Justice John Roberts, considered the court's pivotal vote.

Opponents have said the question would cause a sizable undercount by frightening immigrant households and Latinos from filling out the census forms, fearful that the information would be



Demonstrators gather outside the U.S. Supreme Court Building in Washington, D.C. REUTERS

shared with law enforcement. This would cost Democratic-leaning areas electoral representation in Congress and federal aid, benefiting Trump's fellow Republicans and Republican-leaning parts of the country, they said.

The census is used to allot seats in the U.S.

House of Representatives and distribute some \$800 billion in federal funds.

Lower courts ruled that the administration violated federal law and the U.S. Constitution in seeking to include the question on the census form. A ruling by the Supreme Court is due by the

end of June.

During about 80 minutes of arguments, Roberts and other conservative justices appeared to accept the administration's argument that the question would yield better data to enforce the Voting Rights Act, which protects eligible voters from discrimination.

Roberts told New York Solicitor General Barbara Underwood, whose state sued to block the question, that citizenship data is critical for enforcing the Voting Rights Act and said it was "quite common" for the census to capture demographic details.

Kavanaugh said it is a "very common question" internationally, and that federal law gives Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross, whose department includes the Census Bureau, "huge discretion" in how the survey is conducted.

The Supreme Court already has handed Trump some major victories, including upholding his travel ban targeting people from several Muslim-majority countries in June 2018. The court in January let Trump's policy barring many transgender people from the U.S. military go into effect.

The census case comes in a pair of lawsuits by a group of states and localities led by New York state, and a coalition of immigrant rights groups challenging the legality of the question. The census forms are due to be printed in the coming months.

Liberal justices noted evidence presented by the Census Bureau's own experts that showed the citizenship question would lead to a population undercount, and, contrary to the administration's stated goal, less accurate citizenship data. REUTERS

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Kentucky Derby a trafficking magnet, officials warn

Last year, 30 arrests or citations involving human trafficking were reported.

Human traffickers are likely to prey on vulnerable young women and children at this year's Kentucky Derby, state and local officials warned on Monday, and urged spectators to be alert to people with matching tattoos or branding marks.

The Derby, the best-known horse race in the United States, takes place this year on May 4 and is expected to draw more than 150,000 people to Louisville, Kentucky. Law enforcement officials and anti-human trafficking activists told a news conference that like most major sporting events, the world-famous race would also attract predators looking for victims and buyers of sex, sometimes known as johns.

"By raising awareness with partners, our community will be better prepared to stop traffickers at this Derby," Kentucky's Attorney General Andy Beshear said in a written statement.

"While there is no one single indicator of trafficking, there are several signs that are common in victims including trav-

eling together, having identical tattoos, branding and not being able to identify where they are or where they are staying," Beshear said.

Pimps and traffickers are known to mark their victims with branding irons to show their control, trafficking experts say.

"By raising awareness with partners, our community will be better prepared to stop traffickers at this Derby."
Andy Beshear,
Kentucky's attorney general

The attorney general's office published a poster listing possible signs that someone is a human-trafficking victim, including appearing malnourished or suffering from physical injuries, avoiding eye contact, lacking official identification, sounding scripted or rehearsed in social interactions or showing signs of a loss of time and place.

"This time of year

should be filled with jubilation for everyone in our community, but unfortunately the crowds drawn for these celebratory events are used to enslave and exploit the vulnerable," Donna Pollard, founder of Louisville-based Survivors' Corner, said in the statement.

Fans who spot someone they suspect is being trafficked are urged to call 911 or the National Human Trafficking Hotline at 888-373-7888.

A University of Louisville study of 95 substantiated cases of child trafficking in Kentucky between 2013 and 2018 found that 87 percent of the victims were female and most were teenagers trafficked by a family member.

Last year, the attorney general's office was involved in more than 30 arrests or citations involving human trafficking, Beshear said.

The 2019 Kentucky Derby is expected to have the biggest purse in the history of the race, which was inaugurated in 1875 and is held annually on the first Saturday in May at the Churchill Downs racetrack in Louisville.

The race is the first leg of the so-called Triple Crown, which also features the Preakness Stakes and Belmont Stakes. REUTERS

Doctors Urge Knee Pain Sufferers

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After Years Of Intense Study, NYC Medical Clinic Finally Reveals It’s Best “Treatment Formula” For Helping Knee Arthritis Sufferers... Especially When So Many Other Treatments Have Failed

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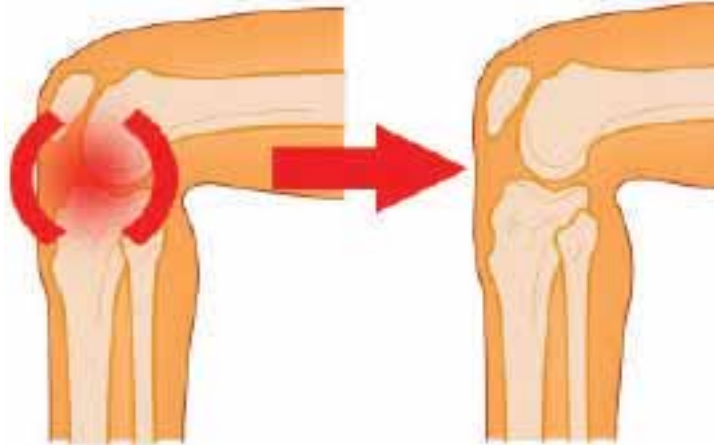
While I can’t give you the entire treatment formula here (there is not enough space and WAY too complicated) I can give you the basics. And more important... I can tell you what it might be able to do for YOU.

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Viscosupplementation is where a doctor introduces a gel-like medicine directly into the joint space. This helps to lubricate the joints often relieving some, most or even all of your pain. Results can last for 6 months to several years.

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offered in the same place. Many times you will get the best results from multiple treatments. At *NYC Pain MD* your doctors will all be there and will all know each other and you and your case. They work together and give you the best treatments and care without you having to go anywhere else.

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Taurus Go over your options and make changes based on what's good for you, not on what someone else wants. Secrets will be revealed if you trust someone you shouldn't.



Scorpio Spend more time searching for answers and looking for something that excites you. Expanding your knowledge and talents will encourage you to try something you've never done.



Gemini Before you offer to do something, find out what's entailed. Someone is likely to expect or ask for too much if you aren't specific about what you are willing to do.



Sagittarius Focus on home, family and important relationships. Observe different cultures and lifestyles, and make changes that free up time for you to do things you enjoy with people you love.



Cancer Your intuition won't let you down. What someone is telling you won't jibe with your own impressions. Follow your heart, ask direct questions and remain calm.



Capricorn Consider what makes you happy, and make changes to suit your needs. Fixing up your space or making adjustments to your living arrangements will encourage you to spend more time at home.



Leo Personal goals can be made, and friendships formed. Delve into something that will encourage you to hone your skills and make changes that will alleviate emotional stress.



Aquarius Make changes that will help you put the past behind you and forge into the future with optimism and solid plans. Romance will have an effect on your personal life.



Virgo Don't let uncertainty take charge and ruin your plans. Participate in events that will lead to information, experience and opportunity. Put your energy where you will get the most.



Pisces Proceed with caution and listen carefully. Someone will present a false impression or exaggerate a situation to sway your opinion. Go directly to the source and get the facts. EUGENIA LAST

LIFESTYLE

Capital One and City Parks announce their 2019 outdoor SummerStage concert schedule

We share our picks of some free shows you should definitely check out.



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On Tuesday, Capital One and City Parks Foundation announced their 2019 lineup of outdoor SummerStage concerts all over the city. As expected, this year's lineup is as diverse as ever, with performances from a wide variety of artists that everyone can enjoy. Some highlights include an opening performance from rising pop star Emily King in Central Park. Other highlights include Kurt Vile and the Violators playing a special headlining set in Central Park with support from indie-rock legends Dino-



saur Jr. as well as a festival closing performance by the B-52's to end the summer.

Most of these shows will be free of charge, while some, like Kurt Vile and the B-52's, will be considered benefit shows to pay for the quality performances year in and year out. As there will be more than 100 shows at different parks across NYC this summer, we can only list a few of our top picks for free shows you

can check out. For the complete SummerStage schedule, head over to cityparksfoundation.org and start marking your calendar now!

Opening night with Emily King at Central Park

Emily King will kick things off in Central Park this summer with special guests the soulful powerhouse Durand Jones and the Implications. If you haven't heard King's genre-bending take on

pop, make sure to head to this show to catch one of music's rising stars.

Saturday, June 1, 6 p.m., Central Park, free

Party down with Big Freedia

NOLA's own Big Freedia will be bringing her steamroller of a live show to Central Park this summer with special guests Mike Q, BATEKOO and hosted by Gina Yashere. Get ready to dance off some of that lingering

winter weight!
Thursday, June 13, 7 p.m., Central Park, free

A night with Japanese Breakfast

Japanese Breakfast, the indie-pop project helmed by musician Michelle Zauner, has grown tremendously in popularity over the past few years. These days, you will need to see her in much larger venues than you would have been able to a few years ago, so this chance to catch a free show in Central Park should definitely deserve some elbow room on your busy social calendar.

Monday, June 24, 7 p.m., Central Park, free

ALVVAYS and the Courtneys

This is a pretty stacked double bill of two of the best young bands in all of indie rock. ALVVAYS are arguably batting 1,000 percent right now

with two flawless records while the young Canadian band Courtneys are the first band not from New Zealand to sign to the legendary indie label Flying Nun. Miss this if you dare.

Wednesday, June 26, 7 p.m., Central Park, FREE

"FELA! The Concert"

This adaptation of the wildly popular Broadway musical will pay tribute to the late great Nigerian musician and political activist Fela Kuti. Kuti's music was incredibly important in bringing a wider audience to Afrobeat music and his influence is still being felt today. There will be two chances for you to see this electrifying performance this summer, so make sure to get your priorities straight.

Friday, July 26, 8 p.m., Ford Amphitheater at Coney Island; Wednesday, July 31, 8 p.m., Central Park, free



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'This is just not network TV'

Richard Kind sat down with Metro to chat about season 3 of IFC's dark comedy "Brockmire."



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IFC's hit show "Brockmire," starring Hank Azaria and Richard Kind, follows the story of a once-famed Major League Baseball announcer who falls from grace — hard. "Brockmire" is dark, hilarious and, most importantly, does not hold back. Kind signed on for the third season as Azaria's laid-back foil, and he certainly has made an impact on-screen. Kind sat down with Metro to give

us the scoop on the third season of the show and his character, and also to explain why "Brockmire" is most certainly not for network TV.

This is your first season of the show. What can you tell me about your character?

He's very laid-back. I thought it was a very interesting dynamic. Everybody is very aggressive on this show, starting with Brockmire. They are all confrontational, and I'm just water off the duck's back — very laid-back throughout the whole thing. The first paragraph [of the season premiere's script] informed me of that. For some reason, and I think this is sort of imposed in the script, Hank was just annoyed by

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Richard Kind in "Brockmire".

"It's a dark and cynical and distinctly funny show. Not because it's politically incorrect, but it's just not network TV. We pride ourselves on that."

Richard Kind

me. They wrote it to be an adversarial character as is every character on "Brockmire," but I'm annoying because of my attitude. But I'm not so hateful. He probably hates me because I'm a good guy.

I know that you are also friends with Hank Azaria. Were you around when the show was created?

I was around when the character was first thought of. We used to gather as friends around coffee or lunch, and Hank would do the character and we would all join in. Many years later, maybe 10 to 20 years later, somebody said, "You know, this would make a great movie." And Hank agreed. We couldn't get it as a movie, but they picked it

[up] as a TV show. So I was around for the creation of the character but not for the movie or TV show. I had nothing to do with it. For the third season, I auditioned for the role, and they gave it to me.

This season, "Brockmire" is trying to better himself. How do you think this third season compares to the first two? Can fans

still expect the same Brockmire and all of his antics?

I think the tone of the show is as cynical and dark and deeply, sadly funny as the first two seasons. Even though he is sober now, he continues to be a real jerk.

How would you describe the show to someone who has never seen it?

Have you ever seen the cover of "National Lampoon" [magazine] where it has a gun to a dog's head and it says, "If you don't buy this magazine, we'll kill this dog?" It's a very famous cover, and that describes it all. If you don't watch this show, we may kill some of the actors. I'm kidding. It's a dark and cynical and distinctly funny show. Not because it's politically incorrect, but it's just not network TV. We pride ourselves on that.

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If you happened to buy a MetroCard yesterday, you may have noticed that the tropical design on your brand-new card matched the truly gorgeous weather outside. While this may have been a funny coincidence, the reason behind this brand-new card may make you happier than knowing that summer is on its way.

The Hawaii Visitors and Convention Bureau (HVCB) has released a number of special-edition cards at a few hand-chosen subway stations around the city that will give one lucky winning NYC commuter a free trip to Hawaii. All you have to do is check the back of your MetroCard and input the number at the website hawaii.nyc, and you could be chosen.

This is the very first time that the MTA has partnered up with a company to offer a giveaway, and if we can speak for

the downtrodden commuters out there — it is about time.

“New Yorkers are some of the hardest-working people on the planet and the subway is a pivotal part of their everyday lives,” said Jay Talwar, HVCB’s chief marketing officer, in a release. “We appreciate the hustle of New York

on this tropical trip. The drawing of the winner will be held on or around Wednesday, May 8.

Here is a list of all of the participating subway stations:

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- 59th and Columbus (A, B, C, D)
- 23rd and 8th (C, E)
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City, but know that New Yorkers crave time to get refreshed and inspired. Last year, we gave New Yorkers the chance to “Work from Hawaii,” but this year it’s all about seeing the islands in a new way before going back to the bustle of the city.”

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While that sentiment is pretty optimistic, this giveaway is something that New Yorkers can actually applaud the MTA for taking part in!

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'Camp': Back to the artifice

The annual fundraising gala for the Metropolitan Museum of Art's Costume Institute is May 6. We take a look at this year's theme.

LUZ LANCHEROS, MWN

WHAT TO EXPECT AT THE MET GALA

The Met will use camp as a theme of this year's gala. It is based on the concept that Susan Sontag described in her 1964's essay "Notes on 'Camp.'" "Its essence is love for the unnatural: artifice and exaggeration," stated Sontag while listing several creations of the concept: Tiffany lamps, Aubrey Beardsley's drawings, Bellini's operas, King's film "Kong," singer La Lupe, women's dresses of the '20s, Flash Gordon movies, etc. Sontag separates camp from the "high culture," in which all these things would be called superficial or of a "bad taste." Camp is a rebellion against all these divisions between the "frivolous" and the "serious" that dominated art.



"Rocky Horror Picture Show." 20TH CENTURY FOX

CAMP IN POPULAR CULTURE

The term has become popular in several cultural expressions. Literature talks about wit and absurdity and includes 19th-century novels such as "Pride and Prejudice," "Little Women" and "Gone With the Wind," as well as "Breakfast at Tiffany's." But there are also pink novels from the 1980s, contemporary vampire romances such as "The Southern Vampire Mysteries" (which inspired the TV series "True Blood") and "Twilight." There are also products such as Vampiella, Barbarella... In music it has been associated mostly with the LGBTQ apology and the "flamboyant"; in the theatre, with musicals that have permeated popular culture such as "Jesus Christ Superstar" and in movies with films like "The Rocky Horror Picture Show" and "Austin Powers."

CAMP ICONS

There are many, although the most representative ones are based on a transgressive idea of dressing. From Marlene Dietrich dressed as a man in "Morocco" in the '30s, through to Little Richard and the androgyny of Freddie Mercury in the '70s and David Bowie... Gay icons like Liberace, Liza Minnelli and Bette Midler, among others, as well as Madonna with "Vogue" in the '80s. Currently, Britney Spears, Mika, Lady Gaga and Beyoncé, among others, are considered camp icons.



Freddie Mercury. GETTY

CAMP ON TV

"Queer Eye" and "RuPaul's Drag Race" are considered camp. "Alf" and "I Dream of Jeannie" are also included into this category, as well as "I Love Lucy," "Gilligan's Island," "Fantasy Island," "The Beverly Hillbillies" and even "Xena" for their situations and historical inaccuracies. In animation and children's programming, "He-Man" is the most notable example, as well as the "Teletubbies," "Drawn Together" and "SpongeBob SquarePants." In series format, "Glee," "Ugly Betty" and "True Blood." The iconic VH1 reality shows such as "Flavor of Love" and all the substitutes of the 2000s also fall into the category.

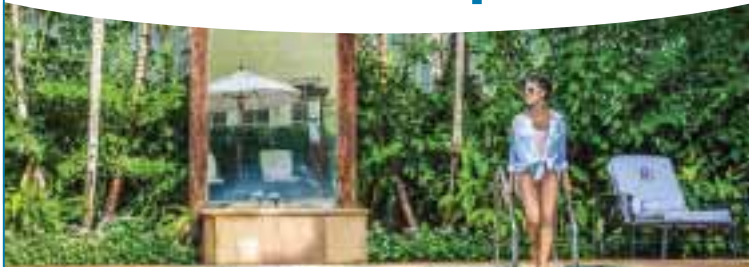


CAMP IN FASHION

The Met Gala will showcase more than 250 pieces from 37 designers, including Rei Kawakubo's recent collection. The flamboyant aesthetics (extravagance and feminization) that emerged in the '60s with the "Peacock Revolution" (putting an end to the schemes imposed by the Great Male Renunciation in terms of simplification of dress) re-imposed the elements once shared by men and women. The sequins, satin and glam of the '70s, as well as disco, were the background of camp, which in the exhibition will be dated from the 17th century. Creations from Schiaparelli, Thom Browne, Gucci, Moschino and Demna Gvasalia (of Vetements and Balenciaga) will be present at the event. Gucci is representative of this aesthetic in recent years.



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SPORTS

The Mets need insurance within the starting rotation.



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Now more than ever, the Mets need insurance in their starting rotation, whether that's in the form of a pipe dream in Dallas Keuchel or a more fiscally reasonable option in Gio Gonzalez.

The Mets need depth before the train completely comes off the tracks.

They received some relieving news on Monday when Jacob deGrom's MRI came back clean after an elbow scare, ensuring that their ace won't be shelved for an extended period of time.

For once, the Mets ac-

tually handled a potential injury correctly, but there are still problems galore within the rotation.

The bottom two arms in the starting rotation, left-handers Steven Matz and Jason Vargas, continue to prove that they are not consistent enough to contribute on a legitimate contender.

Having two of the staff's five starters exhibit an inability to get out of the first inning within the same week should provide all the red flags needed for general manager Brodie Van Wagenen to go out on the market and remedy the situation.

That sentiment still stands after their most recent starts as both pitchers allowed just one earned run apiece in a combined 10 innings of work.

Elsewhere, Noah Syndergaard's ERA is well over five and Zack Wheeler's was over six



Gio Gonzalez (left) and Dallas Keuchel (right) would provide insurance to the Mets' starting rotation. GETTY IMAGES

before Tuesday night's game with the Philadelphia Phillies.

Suddenly the crown jewel of the Mets organization had a combined ERA of 5.42 prior to

Tuesday night. That's a discerning number on a team that has been flirting with first-place during the first month of the season.

The Mets can't afford

to wait around for the slim possibility of Vargas or Matz shifting things into gear full-time. Their history with the club has not suggested it will ever happen, which means

Van Wagenen has to be active.

A remedy is not in the organization.

New York's sixth and seventh starters are Corey Oswalt and Chris Flexen, a pair of arms that have career ERA's over six. That obviously isn't good enough talent to step up in a pinch.

A former Cy Young Award winner in Keuchel would present the Mets with a top arm. While they have been rumored to be in talks with the southpaw, the price tag continues to scare them away.

Gonzalez, currently released by the cross-town-rival Yankees, is a far more affordable option that would at least give the Mets another left-handed option to replace Vargas.

The 33-year-old has excelled at Citi Field, especially during his time with the Washington Nationals, going 11-2 with a 1.75 ERA in 17 starts.

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Beckham slams Giants

The former Giants receiver punched back on Twitter.



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Former New York Giants wide receiver Odell Beckham Jr. had enough with being called out on social media following the shocking trade that sent him to the Cleveland Browns.

The All-Pro pass catcher took to Twitter on Monday night to clear the air, and he didn't hold much back when talking about his former team.

When a fan told him to stop complaining before labeling him a "locker room cancer," Beckham clapped back.

"Ask any one of my teammates of who I was as a teammates and a man and a person.... yes I'm cancer to a place



Odell Beckham Jr. GETTY IMAGES

that's ok wit losing because I want to win that BADDDD."

Beckham was dealt to Cleveland for a pair of draft picks and safety Jabrill Peppers, less than a year after the 26-year-old signed a five-year, \$95 million extension.

The deal was a leap of faith from the organization, who made it known that Beckham had to shape up his act. He did just that, doing

almost everything he was asked of on a bad team.

Throughout the 5-11 season, general manager Dave Gettleman was adamant that Beckham was going to be a Giant for the long-haul. It's something that still strikes a chord with the receiver.

"We didn't sign him to trade him... you don't get married to get a divorce ... I tried my best, the situation I had been

in since I got there never changed," Beckham wrote. "We were still losing. PERIOD."

Limited to 12 games because of injury, Beckham was also called out by fans for not traveling with the team while sidelined as they suggested he wasn't a team player.

It presented the perfect opportunity for Beckham to go after Giants head coach Pat Shurmur.

"Ask the coach ... I begged him to go to each and every one of those games actually for my teammates and to be on the sideline for the home games... he told me "No".... anything else sir."

He didn't forget the media, too. When asked about what he's looking forward to most in Cleveland, Beckham answered: "media that isn't gonna have or look for a story of a sneeze or blow my nose wrong!"

Knicks tank was 'plan' for Fizdale

New York Knicks head coach David Fizdale finally said on Tuesday what the basketball world already knew.

After putting up the worst season in franchise history with a lackluster roster and their best player recovering from a torn ACL before a dramatic trade at the deadline, Fizdale simply said that the 2018-19 campaign "went according to plan."

That's quite a plan, but it was seen by many as an essential move for the organization's rebuild.

The Knicks went 17-65, two games worse than the Cleveland Cavaliers and Phoenix Suns, who hold the second-worst records in the league. Normally, New York would have had the best chances of securing the No. 1 overall pick in the 2019 NBA Draft. However, changes made by the league now have the three-worst teams in the league even with a 14-percent chance to pick first.



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Talk about bad timing.

Regardless, the Knicks still have a good chance to pick up a generational talent at the draft, whether that be Zion Williamson and RJ Barrett of Duke, or Ja Morant of Murray State.

Then comes the long-awaited free agency period that could yield the likes of Kevin Durant or Kyrie Irving, which would throttle the Knicks into contention in the Eastern Conference next season.

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9 Swamp critter, for short
13 Solitary
15 Leave out
16 Mauna Loa's output
17 Caffè __; Starbucks order
18 Disinfected
20 Bordeaux buddy
21 __ up; bind
23 Ted Danson TV series
24 Signifies
26 Relatives
27 Minor facts & details
29 Human being
32 Expand
33 Con artist's crime
35 Bee's follower
37 Lupino's namesakes
38 Armed robbery
39 Hee-haw
40 __ it; understand
41 Necklace pieces
42 Valuable cache
43 Rue
45 Steinbeck's "The __ of

Wrath"

- 46 Stewart or Serling
47 Difficult
48 Traumatic experience
51 Higher-__; superiors
52 Cereal grain
55 Reckless risk-taker
58 Piece of furniture
60 Word of disgust
61 Calcutta robe
62 Loses one's footing
63 Stitches
64 Staircase piece
65 Final

DOWN

- 1 Singer Fitzgerald
2 Meander
3 Frighten
4 Hair covering
5 Misplaces
6 Org. for MDs & others
7 Metal fastener
8 Jut
9 Customer
10 Knock down a building
11 Finished; done
12 Womanizers

14 Keep

- 19 Elementary school grade
22 "Message __ Bottle"; 1999 film
25 12/24 & 12/31
27 Tiny branch
28 Equestrian
29 Tumor
30 Fear of heights
31 Depart
33 Courageous deed
34 Get __ of; shed
36 Peepers
38 Inattentive
39 Boast
41 __-minded; liberal
42 Has confidence in
44 Says hi to
45 DDE's party
47 Bulb flower
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56 Dyer's tub
57 Anger
59 Everyone



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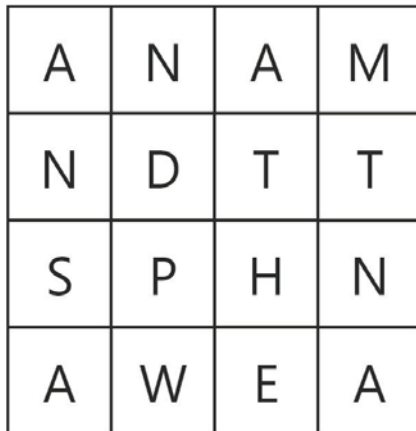
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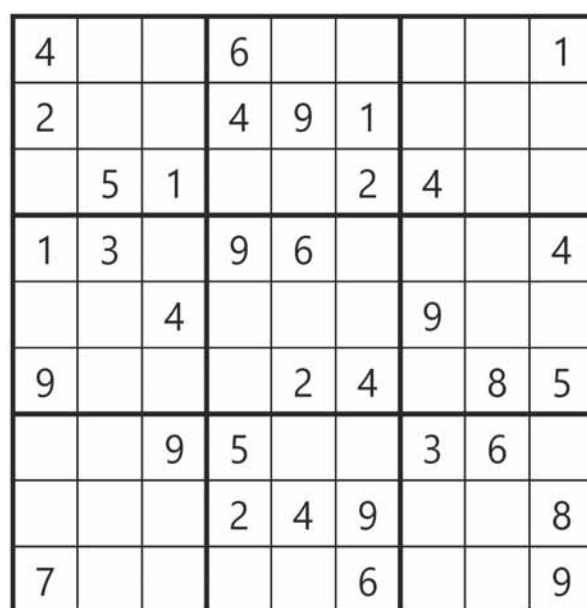
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